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	:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
Group Art Unit	:	PROVIDING A SIMULTANEOUS RING
	:	SERVICE FOR A LANDLINE
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	:	AND AN ASSOCIATED WIRELESS
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